

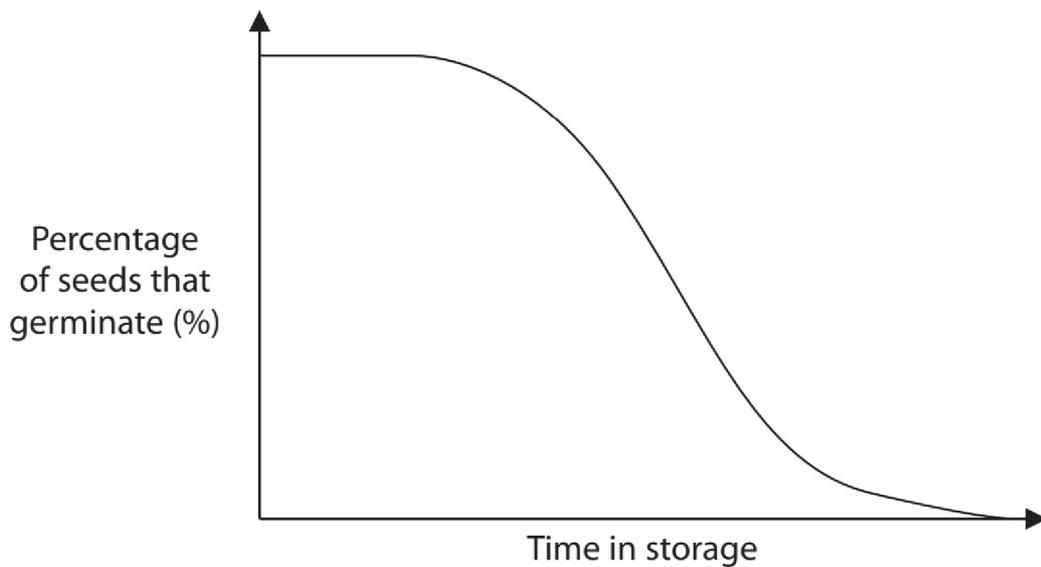
4 Seed banks are used to store seeds from a wide variety of plants. Some plants are a sustainable source of bioplastics.

(a) The Germplasm Bank of Wild Species is the largest seed bank for wild species of plants in Asia.

Seeds from 8 500 species have been collected and stored.

Seeds were dried before being stored at temperatures below 0 °C.

The effect of length of time in storage on seed germination is shown in the graph.



(i) Describe the effect of length of time in storage on the germination of these seeds. (2)

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